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Claim 1 (canceled): A method for communicating digital information to a computer, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) creating filler information, wherein said created filler information is not used by said computer and has no operational effect upon said computer;
- (b) transmitting said digital information in combination with said filler information;
- (c) receiving said transmitted information;
- (d) storing said received and transmitted information;
- (e) creating a recognition grid; and
- (f) selecting portions of said received and transmitted information according to said recognition grid, thereby allowing only said selected portions of said transmitted and received digital information to be used by said computer.

Claim 2 (canceled): The methods of claim 1 further comprising the step of placing the filler information in a variable pattern within the digital information.

Claim 3 (previously presented):

A recognition grid adapted for use with an array of memory locations, which are operatively contained within a computer, each of said memory locations having a unique address associated therewith, said recognition grid comprising:

an array of at least one of said unique addresses of said plurality of memory locations; and a template which is used to select said at least one of said unique addresses of said plurality of memory locations, wherein said template may be

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dynamically created by a second computer and transmitted to said computer by the use of a dedicated communications channel which is used only by said second computer to transmit said template to said computer.

Claim 4 (canceled): A communications system comprising:

(a) a first computer adapted to selectively generate and transmit certain information;

(b) a second computer, in communication relationship to said first computer, and containing a plurality of addressable memory locations, and further adapted to receive said certain information, and to use this information to define and select only a portion of said contained memory locations.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

A computer communications system comprising:

a first computer adapted to generate a signal;

a filter in communications relationship with said first computer and adapted to modify said signal and to transmit a second signal; and

a second computer in communications relationship with said filter and adapted to receive said second signal and to modify said second signal in a manner effective to create said first signal to be communicated to said second computer by said first computer.

Claim 6 (Canceled)

A computer communications system comprising:

a computer adapted to generate data;

a passer adapted to receive said data, to split said data, and to transmit said split data over a plurality of communications mediums; and

a second computer connected to said plurality of communications mediums and adapted to receive said data from said passer.

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Claim 7 (previously presented): The recognition grid of Claim 3 wherein said template is a physical template.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The recognition grid of Claim 3 wherein said template is a virtual template.